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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, BG, UK

SUBJECT: UK DONATES FRIGATE TO BANGLADESH NAVY

1. ADMIRAL KHAN LEFT DACCA DECEMBER 9 FOR LONDON WHERE HE WILL RECEIVE AND COMMISSION A FRIGATE DONATED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO THE BANGLADESH NAVY, THE FIRST VESSEL OF THIS SIZE TO JOIN THE FLEET. THE SHIP, TO BE COMMISSIONED AS BNS OMAR FAROOQN IS A SALISBURY CLASS TYPE SIXTY ONE FRIGATE, CURRENTLY HMS LLANDAFF.

2. AT A SHORT PRESS CONFERENCE BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, KHAN SAID THAT THE ACQUISITION OF THE FRIGATE WOULD PROVIDE VALUABLE TRAINING FACILITIES AT SEA AND WOULD BE ESSENTIAL FOR SAFEGUARDING MARITIME BOUNDARIES.

3. COMMENT. THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISAGREEMENT WITH THE UK OVER SPECIFIC TYPES OF EQUIPMENT (NOTABLY ELECTRONIC) WHICH WOULD BE INSTALLED ON THE FRIGATE. THIS TRANSFER IS PART OF A SMALL PROGRAM BY THE BRITISH WHICH HAS INCLUDED SMALL ARMS AND MAY RESULT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STAFF COLLEGE HERE.  
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